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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 COLTON JAMES ROOD,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ISAAC LOCKWOOD, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:20-cv-00271-WBS-CKD

ORDER

17 Plaintiff is a former county inmate currently in state prison proceeding pro se and in forma
18 pauperis in this federal civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On November 4,
19 2020, plaintiff filed a request for change of venue which the court construes as a motion for
20 disqualification of the undersigned.¹ ECF No. 20. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455, a magistrate
21 judge shall disqualify herself in any proceeding in which her impartiality might reasonably be
22 questioned or where she has a personal bias or prejudice concerning a party. In plaintiff's motion
23 for disqualification, he speculates that the undersigned is biased against plaintiff based upon the
24 rulings in his case. The court does not find disqualification is appropriate in this matter.

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27 ¹ The filing date has been calculated using the prison mailbox rule. See Houston v. Lack, 487
28 U.S. 266 (1988).

1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for disqualification (ECF
2 No. 20) is denied.

3 Dated: November 20, 2020



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5 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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